Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

VIETNAM 1966-1971

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February 2007 . . . Newsletter #78 . . . *The San Diego BFA . . . and the 2007 Launch to NASHVILLE*

Marines, Corpsmen, Family and Friends of Lima 3/5 Vietnam



Rudy Abril, **Don Anderson**, **James 'Doc' Bergeron**, **Bob Bragole**, **Jim Bridston**, **James Brown**, **Dan Cantrell**, **Bill Clark**, **Greg Cloutier**, **Steve Cobb**, **Jim Dreksler**, **Patrick Dudley**, **Dennis Freed**, **James Haddaway**, **Leo Hand**, **Robert Henry**, **Richard Hoffman**, **James P. Hunt**, **Herb Johnson**, **Karl Kabitsch**, **Wally Loucks**, **Horace Martin**, **Joe McLaughlin**, **David Miller**, **Dan Nordmann**, **Buzz Perez**, **Joe Pollicino**, **Al Ross**, **Skip St. Clair**, **Tim Sedrowski**, **Kevin Shaughnessy**, **Frager Spates**, **Robert Stalker**, **Milford Taylor**, **Tony Van Reusen**, **John Wold**, **Henry Wood** and **William Woodall** strong . . . and **Brenda** for **Paul Gibeau** . . . we got some.

The Duty Roster was again full of indulgence, with moderation, all inclusive enthusiasm, humor, storytelling and I say some winks of satisfaction. The Lima 3/5 Colors of Our Corps flew proudly over our home city of the First Marine Division.

The Duty Roster of this Reunion . . . was simply: These guys . . . back again! For more of it!

FNG's came by the tri and were: **Paul Flayer**, **David 'Doc' Osbelt** and **Harry Revel**. Great Group!! It is such a great thing to see the guys, their ladies, their family, come in and join like it was yesterday. I went through school with Revel in the mid-sixties . . . saw him in June 2006 . . . I'm counting . . . 40 . . . and we both ended up in Lima 3/5 Vietnam? . . . but didn't see him till this '06? . . . amazing!

It was a good'en if you were there . . . Reunion #20 2006 was a typical . . . perfect.

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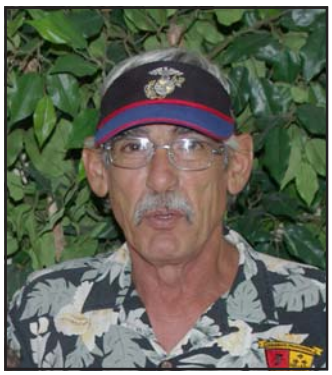
Thanks to Pat Normanly and TJ Dyer for making these connections, great job!



Benito Torres
June '06



Bob Snowden
August '06



Benito Delagarza
November '06



Patrick Dudley
January '07

TAPS

We Have Lost Some Outstanding Marines
Since Our Last Newsletter #77 . . .



Ira Roudebush
May '06

Damn . . . it just seems like yesterday! . . . and it was.

Their memorial celebration will be in Nashville in June '07 . . . with all of us. That's the way we will carry on . . . can't think of a better place or time to say: "See you again soon Marine, Semper Fi and 'Thanks' . . ."

Thanks for your service in Vietnam with Lima 3/5 . . . Thanks for your support of Lima 3/5 since . . . It has been worth the journey . . . Semper Fi!

The "Last Bottle" is elevated by these Marines and all of us will follow . . . to the last drop!

And TODAY . . . every DAY we continue to Honor the Marines and Corpsmen who served!

SAN DIEGO RECAP

The Hospitality Room . . . on the pool patio with friends was the perfect floor plan as **Dennis Freed** hosted his last Super Bowl party in June. It was again, flawless in facilities, entertainment, food, drink and service. All greased by axle denny 2 mac's and . . . with us . . . it worked again.





The 'JoeMac' Raffle found a WINNER amongst the 99 tickets sold. WOO HOO: 2 FREE Roundtrip Airfares, 4 Night Hotel Stay FREE for 2 and 2 FREE Banquet Dinners at the 2007 Nashville Reunion . . . for 10 bucks? It's true . . . just ask **Bob Stalker**. Some lucky 'Devil Dog' had to win it. 10 makes 1,000 . . . 2 easy . . . do the math, ask the winners.



SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

With the wives, kids, grandkids and friends of the family we packed in 125 for the Saturday Evening Banquet. It was every bit better than anticipated as expected . . . we are so spoiled. AGAIN!!



We did the San Diego Zoo . . . saw you! Been 38 years for cryin' out loud . . . good to see some animals with different hair . . . or at least, some.

THE ANNUAL LIMA 3/5 GOLF TOURNAMENT . . .

. . . was a 73 degree day of open blue sky, hack'em in the dirt, I'll practice for next year, how 'bout that 5 iron on a 13 kinda day . . . perfect Lima 3/5 on the course of course.





Our '06 Tiger . . . **JP Hunt** carded a blister in a Woodish domination and regained a firm grip on the Lima 3/5 Gold Putter as Champion of the field of Gross players . . . out . . . standing in the field of play! As they were . . . By your leave. **MaryAnn** tops her flight . . . as the growl purrs . . .

All scored golf bling to remember and use in the pursuit of that special Friday in June, every year, that we share with our family and special friends, that 4 hours of beautiful landscape and scurrying critters, we, who seem to lose count at 100, but proudly check in with a 124 . . . we 'the few'.

Several balls were OB but we lost only 3 tempers . . . leavin' **Richard the Cat** 6 in the bag for a new low net. Some guys have all the luck.



Lima's 1st Golf ever in Tennessee in '07! We'll meet on the 1st Tee and regroup on the 19th hole for the long drive par . . . a few miles, back to the Hospitality Room . . . and on in regulation we shall appear . . . hacked up!!

















































REUNION 2007 - NASHVILLE



Visit online at www.millenniumhotels.com - go to (select city) Nashville.

Millennium Maxwell House
2025 Metro Center Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228

'Tis the season to plan for NASHVILLE 2007! This fall '06 St. Clair, Cobb and Henry drove to Nashville, TN from FL, GA, and CT to secure our '07 LZ. Good gig . . . done deal. This place is very cool, great location and just minutes from everything good. Parking is FREE! Hotel shuttle anywhere is FREE! Airport transportation to and fro is FREE!!

REUNION DATES & RATES

Reunion is June 18th through 25th • The Banquet is Saturday, June 23rd
Room Rate is $89.00 and the Banquet is $40.00

Reservations 1-866-866-8086
Just say **"Lima 3/5 Reunion in June"**.



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The Financial Statement of the Lima Co. Reunion Group . . . July 1, 2006

THE GENERAL FUND:

Beginning July 1, 2005	$ 9,350.95
Income:	
Contributions	$ 1,235.00
Sales:	
Merchandise	$ 3,861.00
Raffle	$ 1,225.00
Auction	$ 2,124.00
TOTAL	$ 8,445.00
Expenses	
Merchandise	$ 6,260.68
Postage/Newsletters	$ 500.00
Postage/Other	$ 197.02
Office Supplies	$ 159.40
P.O. Box	$ 26.00
Reunion Hospitality	$ 1,568.27
Reunion Banquet	$ 2,827.40
GF New Balance	$ 6,407.14

OPERATION REACHOUT:

Beginning	$ 2,625.00
Incoming	$ 728.00
New Balance	$ 3,353.00

JOE MAC RAFFLE:

Beginning	$ 672.00
Incoming	$ 990.00
New Balance	$ 1,662.00

Bank Balance July 1, 2006 ..... $11,272.14

Robert Henry, Accounting

WE STARTED in Nashville 1986 with $300 and we hold today on $11,272.14. Not for profit . . . just to keep the flow and continue to bring the history of Lima 3/5 Vietnam to an annual Reunion site every June . . . forever to the last bottle . . . we are "Semper Fi" . . . Lima 3/5 Vietnam.

THOUSANDS OF HOURS have been volunteered, hundreds of discoveries made, a few good men acknowledged and a search for others, whereabouts unknown, continues as we try to muster the Marines and Corpsmen of Lima 3/5 Vietnam.

We have come a long way . . . more to go . . . Semper Fi . . .

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